5. Spruce Street. New York. May 11/47

Dear bro. Phelps,

82 I steal a moment from the bustle of Anniversary day, to enclose you twenty dollars rec'd yesterday from Mr. Johnston.

My first thought was to send ~~to~~ it to Mrs. P. but in view of the possibility that she may not be at Castine, & my not being apprised of any arrangement which may have been made, consequent upon your arrival & your tarry in Cincinnati, I have concluded to send it to you, that you may dispose of it as you may think best.

I shall mail for you to-day the Tribune of yesterday & to-day, that you may see what is going on here this week. On Wednesday I will send you the weekly, with the report of the discussions of the Alliance.

We are all about as when I last wrote.

Leavitt, Willey, Bibb, Brainerd of St. Albans, & many others are on hand.

Yours in haste

Wm. Warner.

Bro. Whipple requests me to offer his congratulations on your safe arrival.